

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
BMID9826US

In Re Application Of: Knappe, Wolfgang-Reinh Id

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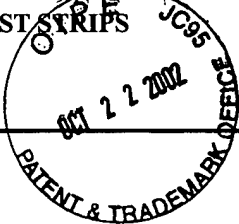
Serial No.
09/426,931

Filing Date
October 22, 1999

Examiner
Cross, LaToya I.

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Invention: **SPREADING LAYERS, WETTING AGENTS FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE IN TEST STRIPS**



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TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 22, 2002 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 22, 2002
Date

until: October 22, 2002
Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$400 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0877.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-0877.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Richard T. Knauer
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Dated: October 22, 2002

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